WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, DEC. 1, 1856.

03- There would appear to be a very decided mor tality among the Know Nothing Organs, since the election; in fact, those established purely as Know Nothing papers, never seemed to take root. Papers that had already attained some strength, were able to withstand the blighting influence of this ism, and still survive in spite of it. Perhaps the poorest attempt at a metropolitan organ ever made by any party, was made by the Know Nothings with the "American Organ " and Vespasian Ellis. Without ability, without common foresight, without any regard for its own reputation, it floundered along in a style unworthy of a county organ at a back-woods Courthouse. It was not even decently printed, and yet it sunk thousands upon thousands. The Baltimore Gorrell, W. R. Myers, Ward, Christian, J. W. Thom-American Democrat, after sinking some \$65,000 for its publishers, has gone down as it deserved. It was the organ of the Plug Ugly School of politicians-the Slung-Shot Journal, we might call it.

Of course, newspapers of talent and respectability went into this affair, but whether they added to their position by doing so, is very questionable. One thing is certain, that out of the excitement springing from the establishment of the Know-Nothing order, there has not arisen a single journal of ability or influence; none of the new sprouts of the order in this State rivalled the old organs, established by the old Whig party, while we candidly think that few, if any, of these old organs displayed as much ability in defence of "Sam" as they had done in better days, and in defence of an organization of which they were not ashamed.

House of Commons on the 25th ult., directing the Committee on Constitutional Reform, to report upon the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to provide for the election of the Judges of the Suvote stood 97 to 15, and did not partake of a party character.

We sincerely trust that this matter will be handled cautiously and carefully. We may be Old-Fogyish-perhaps we are -but we must again counsel caution. The tendency of late days is to the multiplication of popular elections, and consequently from the people, than we do; but, in the exercise of ernment, have placed upon themselves certain restrictions, in the nature of constitutions, laws, etc., which do place bounds to the immediate exercise of the popular will, just as every intelligent man, in private life, adopts certain rules for his guidance, and puts certain restraints upon his own impulses.

From the people at large spring the laws and the Constitution; yet the creators allow themselves to be governed by their creatures, and it is their boast to do so, as intelligent, constitutional, law-abiding men, thus securing the enjoyment of rational liberty, and escaping the evils of unrestrained license. If, for the purpose of escaping the turmoil of constantly choose to confide to their servants the filling of certain offices, the people are not the less sovereign than as though they filled such offices directly. The people make the laws, but they do it through their representatives. The State sees justice done between her citizens, but she does not do so by popular meetings-by the people en masse-but by a regulated definite agencies. Courts derive their authority from | circulation of such a misdemeanor.] the sovereignty of the State, which resides in her people at large; yet, who would say that a direct vote of the people should decide a case at law which is to be abjudicated on abstract principles.

There is, therefore, nothing so peculiarly undemocratic in the present system of appointing judicial officers as to demand its doing away with on principle, and the expediency of any change ought to be well weighed. This is the real point, the real question to be considered ; -- would the change operate advantageously?

DROWNED .- On Friday forenoon a boat from the Schooner Eldorado, containing the captain and three seamen belonging to that vessel, attempted to board Leach, Erwin, G. M. White and Jenkins. the Steamer Spray on her way up from Smithville, and when nearly opposite Orton, about 15 miles below town. The small boat approached the steamer the boat, which tipped over, filled and sunk. At the and one of the seaman sprung aboard the steamer; ly-at any rate before assistance could reach them. The names of the drowned men are: Jos S. Swann, second mate, and John Anderson, scaman, both of New York.

This District .-- A comparison of the official vote in the nine counties composing this district in August and in November, exhibits the following re-'sults :- August,-Bragg, 7,820; Gilmer, 4,630 ;- No. vember, -- Buchanan, 7,032; Fillmore, 3,848. Bragg's majority, 3,190; Buchanan's 3,184, being a falling off in the majority of six votes only, while the falling off in the aggregate vote polled amounted to 1,570.

RIFLE CADETS .- Yesterday, the 27th inst., being the first anniversary of the above company, they paraded for target exercise, &c., and, although subjected to many disadvantages, one of which was firing with a flint and steel rifle, which they had never used is about. You can't get a copy of any public report before, shot remarkably well. The prizes were won by the following persons: 1st prize, handsome gold ring, won by Private B. J. White; 2d do., Corporal Thos. Jeffers; 3d do., Private M. Laspeyre; 4th do., M. Brown. Officers' prize, to best single shot, won by Private Samuel S. Peterson.

At a meeting held at the Armory, last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year :- Captain, R. W. B. Blaney, (re-elected;) 1s Lieutenant, H. C. Burr; 2d do., David Thally; 3d do., Robt. D. Williams; Ensign, James Price.

Daily Journal, 28th ult. THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.-We are pleased to see that this able and lucid statement of our domestic requirements, and bold yet courteous assertion of our position with reference to Federal relations, is attracting the attention and eliciting the commendation of the press throughout the country, to which its merits so justly entitle it. It is indeed no common document, but one eminently worthy of the State and of the reputation of its first Executive officer, exhibiting the same characteristics of clear thought and open and manly expression, which form so marked a feature in Gov. Bragg's spoken efforts.

Some persons amused themselves last night and yesterday evening poisoning dogs. It is not done by the authorities or their agents, and may be found rather dangerous recreation if those Meares, Outlaw, Davidson and Caldwell. engaged in it are found out.

of every patriot.

From the Daily Journal of the 28th ult. N. C. LEGISLATURE .- The Raleigh papers of Wednesday arrived this morning, bringing the proceedings of the Legislature up to Monday night. From them we condense what appears to be of any especial interest to our readers. It is proper to remark that it is Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements .next to impossible to judge of the real nature of the proceedings from the necessarily brief minutes published. In the Senate on Friday the Speaker announced the following Committees:

Propositions and Grievances-Messrs. Boyd, Sanders, Gibson, White, Holt, McDiarmid and Coleman, Privileges and Elections-Messrs. Fennell, Battle, Holt, Chesson, Miller, Parks, Bryant.

Claims-Messrs. Brogden, Burges, Carr, J. B. Jones, Rives, Fonville, A. J. Jones

Judiciary-Messrs. Hill, Eaton, Gorrell, Coleman, Houston, Pool, Wilder. Internal Improvements-Messrs. Wm. H. Thomas.

Education and Literary Fund-Messrs. Clark, Cunningham, Wiggins, Gorrell, Holmes, Martin, Ramsay. Corporations-Messrs. Eaton, Dillard, Speight, Cowper, Taylor, Hawkins, Clark. Public Buildings-Messrs. Sanders, Christian,

The Speaker also announced the following Sena ors as the Senate branch, on the Joint Committees : W R. Myers.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum-Messrs. Dillard, A. Myers. Speight. Cherokee Lands-Messrs. W. H. Thomas, Cole-

Finance-- Messrs. Boyd, Wiggins, Cameron, Hill,

W. Thomas, Cowper, Person, Fennell. Library-Houston, Cowper, Fool.

Wm. Lander, Esq., of Lincoln, was re-elected Sc icitor of the 6th Judicial District, having received a majority of the votes of both Houses. Rules reported We notice the passage of a resolution by the by the Joint Committee, were also adopted. A resolution was adopted permitting the principal doorkeeper of the Senate, to deliver the key of the Senate Chamber to such person as they may designate, when they meet to hold caucuses. It was resolved to preme Court, Superior Court Solicitors, Attorney print the rules of order together with the Constitu General, and Justices of Peace by the people. The tion of this State, and of the United States for the use of members. Several petitions mainly relating to local matters, were presented. In the House Mr. C. N. White presented a bill to amend the 9th section of the 46th chapter of the Revised Code-(Relating to powers of Special Administrator appointed by three Justices) -- Mr. Cansler presented a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherpopular excitements. No man believes more fully ford R. R. Co. Read and referred to Committee on that all power in the State belongs to and is derived Internal Improvements. On motion of Mr. Hill Halifax, ordered that a Standing Committee be apthis power, all people aiming at intelligent self-gov- pointed to be called the Committee on Corporations

House Committee on Corporations and Currency. ers, and Davidson.

Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum .- Messrs. A. M. Lewis, Crump, Blow, Tate, and Pitchford. Joint Committee on the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution .-- Messis. Erwin, A. Thompson, Cox of tors in the first and seventh Judicial Districts, result-

Jones, Mabry, Waddel and Routh. Joint Committee on Finance .- Messrs. A. M. Scales, Smallwood, Long, Elliott, Speight, C. N. White, Bledsos, and McIntosh.

Mr. Leach's bill for repedling the 5th and 6th secrecurring popular elections, the sovereign people tions of the 36th Chapter of the Revised Code, was taken up for its second reading, and laid on the table for the present .- [The 5th section forbids the issuing, by any person or corporation not by law authorized so to do, of due bills, certificates of deposit, promissory note, or other obligation, intended to circulate as money, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, and the forfeiture of its charter by any corcourse of proceedure, and through the intervention of poration so offending. The 6th section makes the

> The Senate, on Saturday, referred the various recommendations contained in the Governo 's message to the appropriate Committees. Mr. Bryant presented a bill to form a new county from a portion of Ashe, to be called Alleghany. Referred. Mr. Mcand Albemarle Plank Road. Referred.

The Speaker of the House announced the following Committees: On Cherokee Lands-Messrs. Love, Stiles, Siler,

Dills and Toms. On Swamp Lands-Messrs. Benbury, Gilliam, Kelly, Outerbridge and Slaughter.

law, Stubbs, Thompson, Dargan, Badham, J. M. On Milliary Affairs-Messrs, Sauls, Bullock, Barnes, Ramsour and Houck.

forward of her paddles, which were stopped, but the favor of the Western Railroad Company-[Fayette- gistration Law. Bill ordered to be engrossed. water being somewhat rough, and the steamer per- ville and Western.] Referred. Mr. Humphrey, of In the Senate, on Thursday, the Free Suffrage Bil haps still drifting slightly ahead, her fender struck Onslow, introduced a bill to incorporate a Company passed its third and final reading by 39 to 8. Various to construct a Railroad from Beaufort Harbor to the reports from Committees were received, also a mes moment of the accident the captain of the Eldorado North Carolina Railroad. Read and referred. Mr. sage from the Governor, announcing the resignation Dargan, of Anson, introduced a bill to incorporate of Mr. Bachelor, Attorney General. Mr. Fenne the other two were drowned, sinking almost instant- the Bank of Concord. Referred. Mr. Mann and introduced a bill concerning the Wilmington Saving Mr. Jenkins introduced bills to repeal portions of the Bank Revenue laws, relating to the tax on the sale of vehicles, being Section 30, and a part of Section 24, relating to the tax on the sale of liquois, tax on commissions, &c. Mr. Bynum introduced a bill to repeal the 7th and 8th sections of the 46th Chapter Revised Code .- [Relating to Adm. pendente lite]-Mr. Benbury introduced a bill to repeal the 46th, a tax upon every sale as now providedt 47th and 48th sections of Chapter 107 Revised Code.

-[Relating to emancipation of slaves by Will.]-Read and referred.

Mr. Jones presented a bill for the Charter of a new Bank in the town of Newberne.

The Treasurer's report was read and ordered to be printed; that is one copy for each member, not allowing one even to send to the press. Thus it is that nobody can really find out what our Legislature

On Monday the Speaker of the Senate announced the following committee, to take into consideration the the Treasurer, it appears that there was, on the 24th | The sloop-of war Saratoga left Aspinwall on the er by citizens of Pennsylvania, to wit:--Messrs. Hill, Cherry, Coleman, Wilder and Dockery. Mr. Thomas, of Jackson, introduced a bill to incorpora a the North Carolina, Central Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. Referred and ordered to be printed. Mr. Mills, of Rutherford, introduced a bill to divide

the State into eight judicial circuits, Referred. Mr Holt introduced a bill to amend Section 5, 6 and 7, of Chapter 36 Revised Code .- [Relating to due bills, etc.] Mr. Ramsay introduced a bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Virginia Railroad Company .- [Road to commence at Salisbury and ter- 000. minate on the Virginia and Tennessee line, constituting the Northwestern Extension of the Fayetteville and Western R. R., with which Wilmington ought to connect, if to do so she abandons all other

Railroad projects.]

Mr. Houston introduced a bill to increase the pay of witnesses and jurors in Duplin county. Referred. In the House, little of any importance was done of public character. Some bills were introduced for ton new counties. The House Committee on Corporations and Currency was increased to seven, and now

KILLED .- A man named Blizzard, of Fairfield Dis-We would call the attention of members of the trict, South Carolina, was run over by the cars of the the Legislature to the remarks from the Pennsylva- Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad on the 13th, nian, published in to-day's Journal. The measure and injured so much that he died shortly afterwards advocated will, we trust, meet with the approbation The accident occurred near Charlotte. Blizzard was

increase the pay of members of the General Assembly. Pending the vote on the Free Suffrage Bill, M: Thomas of Jackson, made some remarks explanatory Certain of his constituents-Cherokee Indians-were Legislature, with reference to two of them-Timson | ceedingly small number of important documents orspecial treaties and enactments. Timson was a man appears that it is next to impossible for the press to

United States, on account of his surpassing bravery spread before the sovereigns a just idea of what their and devotion at the battle of the Horseshoe, when Gen- servants have done or are doing. This, we trust, eral Jackson was hard pressed by the Creeks, and will not be construed into an attack upon the State On the Lunatic Asylum-Messrs Mills, Gibson, Cherokees under Chumaluska. But one of these was nothing to do with it, and the last only pursues a and he (Mr. Thomas) should now vote for the bill. | are so, and we think ought not to be so, and so

Mr. Dancy introduced a bill authorizing the Com- receive. The mail between here and Raleighto be engrossed. The bill for repealing the eleventh " cui lumen ademptum ;"-with his eye bored out. section of the bill passed in 1854-'5, requiring a registration of the voters for Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, being taken up, Mr. Holmes spoke at some length in favour of the repeal. He saw no reason for such stringent regulations in the The Speaker appointed the following Standing election for Commissioners when all other elections were free from them. Mr. Meares opposed the repeal. Mr. Holmes stated that he expected this op--Messrs. Hill, of Halifax, Outlaw, Caldwell, Bridg- position, but the inhabitants of Wilmington were in favor of its repeal. The bill passed its second read-

> Both Houses proceeded to the election of Soliciing in the choice of Mr. E. C. Hines in the first district, and Mr. Marcus Erwin in the seventh

On Wednesday, in the Senate, the Free Suffrage Bill passed its second reading, an amendment offered by Mr. R. Gerrell having been ruled out of order, inasmuch as the bill passed by this Legislature mus be the same with that passed by the last Legis'afure otherwise it would not comply with the requirements of the constitution, and Mr. Gorrell's amendmen would deprive it of the necessary identity.

The bill passed by the House on Tuesday, for the cession of land on which to build a Marine Hospital. was received and referred to the Committee on the

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Internal Im provements, reported in favor of the bill to complete the Fayetteville and Albemarle Plank Road

In the House, on Wednesday, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Ogburn, instructing the Commit Diarmid introduced a bill to complete the Fayetteville tee on the Judiciary to enquire into and report upon the expediency of a Homestead Law. By Mr. Humphrey, of Onslow, instructing the Committee on Pro positions and Grievances to enquire into the expediency of a tax for repairing roads and bridges. Mr Lewis introduced a bill for the protection of mechanies and laborers. Mr. Cotten introduced a bill to divide the county of Chatham.

On Judiciary - Messrs. Bridgers, A. M. Lewis, Out- Both houses proceeded to the election of Engross ing Clerks and Attorney General. Messrs. Cale Hill and Willie J. Palmer were chosen clerks, an Mr. Jenkins Attorney General. The House of Com Mr. Bethea, of Cumberland, introduced a bill in mons passed the bill repealing the Wilmington Re

In the House of Commons, Mr. Humphrey, of Ons

Resolved, That the committee on finance be in structed to enquire into the expediency of so amend

low, offered the following: ing the 24th sec. 99th chap, revised code, entitle revenue, as to subject spirituous liquors, wines o cordials to only one tax of five per cent, instead of

Also, into the propriety and expediency of repealng all of said section relating to turpentine distilleries, as said distilleries are heavily taxed as land improvements.

Congress meets to-day at Washington. The President's Message is not here and therefore cannot be communicated to the press before it reaches us by ordinary course of mail, say on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, when we will lay it promptly before our readers.

UNITED STATES FUNDS .- From the statement of forcible seizure of the Slaves of Hon. John H. Wheel- ult., in the various depositories, and subject to draft,

> A NEW FREE STATE - A census just concluded, min shows the population of the territory of Minnesota to be 170,000, nearly sufficient to entitle her to two Representatives. She will, no doubt, shortly be applying for admission as a State.

The Newbern Express proposes to start a dai- over Fillmore ly issue, if sufficient encouragement be offered to warrant the undertaking.

03- The population of the Roman States is 3,100,-

Tennessee drove hogs are sell in the Western Counties at 54 cents gross. From Kansas. CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- The Leavenworth Herald pub-

ishes a correspondence between Gov. Geary and Marshal Donaldson, in which the latter expresses a determination to resign. The St. Louis Democrat says that Donaldson has already resigned and left Lecomp-

Governor Geary, after the refusal of Donaldson to near Bald mountain, killing many. re-arrest Hays, immediately despatched Col. Titus The advices from Oregon, Washington, and the with six armed men, who captured the murderer and consists of Messrs. Hill, of Halifax, Settle, Caldwell, brought him back to Lecompton. The prisoner's eas corpus. Governor Geary had definitely suspended

of Neversink. The latter vessel sunk.

THE STANDARD. - For about half a minute we felt On Tuesday of last week, the Senate passed the like saving something cross in reply to an article in Free Suffrage Bill on its first reading, by a vote of the Standard of Saturday, which reached us to-day; 40 to 8. Mr. Boyd of Rockingham, introduced a bill but, as we feel that to possible good, but very probaioners' Elction: That the Know Nothings choose or pular men of his day during the stormy period in the to incorporate the Danville and Green-boro' Railroad. ble evil might arise out of anything like squabbling or the appearance of squabbling between members Mr. Houston of Duplin, introduced a resolution to of the same party, we will do no such thing, but merely call the Standard's attention to the fact that it construes a very natural expression of impatience "Know Nothing," and perhaps thinks it all fair; on the part of daily editors who could not get hold of his course in voting against the bill at the last Ses. of a copy of an important State Document, until it sion. The bill confined Suffrage to white persons. had in a measure grown cold, into an attack upon than right and just that the Democrats should select fice or patronage from England, not as rewards for entitled to vote, and it would be a violation of good duct in the discharge of a duty concerning which the faith to deprive them of that right. At least such Legislature and not the press is the jurge. We rule has placed her finances in. I think this is a much was the case at the time of the meeting of the last have also more than once taken exception to the exand Chumaluska-in regard to whom there were dered to be printed, from which contracted policy it of education, good character and an exemplary chris- obtain even a glimpse at one half of the facts of tian. Chumaluska had been made a citizen of the which it ought to be in possession to enable it to sureties, however, are believed to be ample. saved from serious loss, if not total destruction by the Printers, or the present Legislature, for the first have Brazil squadron. now dead, and the other could never more vote, or course which appears to have been marked out for it feel the deprivation of being excluded from the poils, by the example of its predecessors. Still the facts in that region were quiet. Two engines were about In the House on Tuesday, Mr. Stubbs offered a re- thinking, we do all that lies in our way to effect a solution instructing the Committee on Constitutional change. The fact is also so, that of a document Reform, to inquire into and report on the expediency | communicated to the Legislature on Tuesday, a copy of making such amendments in the Constitution by did not come into our hands until the Monday fol- dance. Cherry, atraigned for mail robbing, was has a claim of 160 acres of land, within three miles Legislative enactment, as may enable the people to lowing, on which day at noon we presented it in full tried on Wednesday and acquitted. Other cases have of this city. A Kentuckian has offered him \$5,000 elect the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, to our readers. We don't pretend to be saints by Attorney General, Solicitors and Magistrates, and re- any means, but only mortal men, and what mortal port by bill or otherwise. The resolution was received editors are there who would not growl under these ed and passed Mr. Leach introduced a bill to in- circumstances? The fact is that it would be wrong cer by his courtesy, impartiality and ability. corporate the Northwestern Railroad Company. [From | to refuse ourselves the consolation of growling, since the Central Road to the Virginia and Tennessee line.] it is the only consolation we have left or are likely to missioners of the town of l'arboro' to sell certain the everything on the way of information from that lots. Mr. Holmes of New Hanover, introduced a bill point-seems to be under the control of the "Circumgranting the United States a site for a Marine Hos- locution Office," and since we can't get within hailpital, near the Town of Wilmington. A message ing distance of the news, we must lament its absence. black-republican incumbents, some of whom had mob law if he did not leave the territory within a was read from the Governor recommending the pas- We arraign nobody for not sending it to us within a held their positions many years. sage of the bill; and accordingly, the rules were sus- week. That is their prevogative Our privilege at pended, it passed its three readings and as ordered | least, is to mourn our sad fate, like unto Polyphemus

The Vote of North Carolina .--- Complete and Official. August, 1856.

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-	Beaufort	539	833	525	
1	Brunswick	404	468	364	
e	Buncombe	969 426	786 665	778 365	
d	Caswell	1120	211	917	
5.1	Catawba	968	158	653	
,	Columbus Chatham	589 1166	306 1062	537 761	
t	Caldwell	438	425	364	- 3
,	Cutrituck	556	146	538	
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it	Craven	784	535	595	
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e	Carteret	107	502 474	463 89	
	Cherokee	632	574	443	
١,	Davie	353 1113	586 155	279 1173	
e	Davidson	823	1199	684	
	Edgecombe	1563	189	1581	
-	Forsythe	1080 744	926 334	1043 793	
e	Granville	1225	994	1060	
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s	Gaston	759	133	597	
	Gates	459	392	388	
n	Halifax,	736 652	584 229	683 502	
-	Hertford	335	393	301	
-	Henderson	665 537	647 254	434	
)	Haywood Hyde	332	501	248	
i-	Iredell	351	1349	302	1
r.	Johnston	1036 261	817 180	958 211	
1-	Jackson	570	112	404	
i-	Lenoir	447	263	424	
	Martin,	614 706	222 340	514 725	
S+	Moore	733	677	440	
b	Mecklenburg	1024 576	623 247	1031	
	Madison Montgomery	211	725	108	
d	Macon	367	396	217	
1-	Nash New Hanover	1107 1522	93 570	1068 1472	
3-	Northampton	695	428	621	
	Onslow	771	108	683	
11	Orange Pasquotank	1119 330	1045 502	909 299	
15	Person	678	384	543	
8-	Pitt	775	716	730	
	Richmond	246	556	156 176	
n	Robeson	773	669	673	
11	Rockingham	1168 885	439 905	779	
58	Rowan	1070	781	576	
	Randolph	561	1281	336	1
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	Sampson	990	497	927	
n-	Stanly	166	797	108	
d-	Tyrrell Union	124 835	309 273	92 655	
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Majorities 12591 From California. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .-- The steamer Illinois arrived here to day from California, with dates to the

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The Illinois connected with the Sonora on the Pacific side, which brought lown nearly \$2,250,000 .--She left San Francisco on the evening of the 5th. 13th inst. for Norfolk, via Havana

The Illinois spoke the George Law on November 25, in latitude 24 deg. 56 min., longitude 70 deg. 30 THE ELECTION.—Returns received up to 10 o'clock

that day foot up Buchanan 14,000; Fillmore 9,600. There was nothing definite concerning the legis-

The republican legislative ticket prevailed in San Francisco county, though the Buchanan electoral

ticket would probably have 100 majority. The vote in the city is much smaller than at the State election last year. This is attributed to the unavoidable absence of working politicans. The election passed off quietly.

Advices received by telegraph on the day of the steamer's sailing state that a fire was raging at Sacramento in the National Theatre block. D. L. Wells, the republican candidate for sheriff of Anador county, was killed on the 2d by being thrown

from his carriage. The Indians in California were still restive. Gen Costa had a fight with a party on the Klamath river killing several. Another party attacked the whites

Sandwich islands are unimportant. The frigate Independence sailed from Navigators'

MESSRS. EDITORS :- I see by the "Herald" of Thursday, that that paper makes this proposition to represented his native county (Clare) in the Imperthe Democrats, in regard to the coming Commissial Parliament, and was, perhaps, one of the most poselect three names, and the Democrats do the same, history of Irish politics which preceded the Catholic the other to be chosen by placing two names in a Emancipation Act. The major's name will be long hat, and the one drawn to be the 7th, which is the associated with one of the most memorable events in number required. This, I think, is the proposition the career of the late Mr. O'Connell. In the latter's of the Herald. It has made its proposition as a fatal duel with Mr. D'Esteere, in 1815, Major Macna. but, as the K. N's have had the full control of the Town for the last two years, and have got the Town the whole of the next Board, and extricate the Town political tergiversation, but as the honorable recom. fairer proposition, and, in fact, as Democrats, the only one we should accept. TRUE DEMOCRAT.

Another Bank Defaulter. PROVIDENCE, Nov. 25. - One of the clerks in the Arcade Bank," of this city, has made tracks with of Glasgow University. about \$20,000 of the funds of that institution. His

Washington, Nov, 27 .- The Sloop of war Falmouth will be put in commission on the 1st of January to relieve to sloop of war Germantown, of the

From Santa Fe. St. Louis, Nov. 28 .- The Santa Fe mail, with to be put in operation in placer mining at Santa Fe.

His Honor Judge Wayne presiding - Mr. Dick, Dis- pany from Kentucky. In this way the Southerners trict Attorney, and Mr. Jones, Marshal, in atten- are getting possession of Kansas. A free State man been tried, an account of which we shall give in our for it. Another free State man sold out yesterday next. The Court, it is thought, will not adjourn be- for \$1,000 to a Kentuckian. To-day the same claim fore Saturday. Judge Wayne is distinguished as a presiding offi- in twenty four hours.

[Raleigh Standard, 29th ult. Another Democratic Victory.

We copy the following from the Journal of Commerce of Friday morning's i-sue : "At the election held vesterday in New Haven for town officers-viz : select-men, town clerk, collector, grand jurors, constables, treasurer, and registrar- forty in this city, purchased of the association. the democrats carried the day, sweeping out the old

debted to the New Haven Register:

" 'NEW HAVEN, November 27. the first time in twenty three years."

officers, but not for a long period (twenty-three years rifles taken at Lexington, Mo., last March, are to be NT | the despatch says) the town officers. The town com- returned to the owners, and sent back to the comprises two or three thousand inhabitants outside of mittee at Chicago. It is reported that Mr. Graham's the city limits. Whether the revolution extends to bill amounted to something near \$7,000, all of which all the town officers we cannot say; but no excep- has been paid. tion is mentioned in the despatch.

"Thus, for the first time in many years, the Sharpe's. | most prominent pro-slavery and free-State men who, rifle gentry of New Haven, who tolled the bells, two months ago, were warring against each other. (with the exception of one or two, or perhaps more, meet and shake hands, exchange courtesies, and seemwhich they could not get access to.) in sympathy with ed disposed to bury the past and help each other Nature, during a solar eclipse which occurred soon in the future. Let no one blame Geary till his after the passage of the Nebraska bill, are brought whole policy is developed and understood. under a democratic government, city and town, which will no doubt be able to keep the baby quiet. At the presidential election, November 4, the Fremonters railway circles, to the following effect :- A Michigan had a plurality over the democrats of 177 votes.

COLD REGIONS EXTENDING .- It is well known as a ways, which he desired to sell in London, England, matter of history, that when Greenland was discov- but was unable to find a purchaser. He finally offer ered it possessed a much warmer climate than it does ed them to the English Board of Directors of the Great 374 at present. The ice-packs have been extending South | Western Railroad Company, who agree to take £80. 128 from the polar regions for some centuries, and the 000 of the stock, if the other party would accept in Northeast coasts of our continent are now much cold exchange the steamers Canada and America, which er than they were three centuries ago. The cause had already proved a dead loss of £20,000 to the 212 of this is not well understood; the fact only is known. | Company. Michigan agreed to the trade on condition 389 It is believed by some persons that there is a great that the steamboats should be delivered in Lake Eric eddy in some part of the polar ocean which sometimes | This was consented to, and a written contract made changes its direction, and by drifting large icebergs and signed. Now it happens that the steamboats from one place to another, changes the climate of thus transferred are too long to pass through the those places whence they are drifted by the presence | Welland Canal locks and the question arises, how is of such masses of ice diffusing their low temperature the contract to be fulfilled? It is safe to conjecture to great distances.

In the month of July last, the White Sea was blocked up with huge mountains of ice, and the commerce of Archangel stopped-something which never happened before. In the Faroe Islands snow fell in the valleys in the middle of July, the like of which also never happened before. If this drift of ice continues regularly for a few seasons, the coasts of the White Sea will become as inhospitable as those of Greenland now are .- Scientific American.

RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. -The New York Journal of Commerce presents the following view of the result of the Presidential election :

ty (16) of the States, viz : Pennsylvania, Indiana, prisons of that State. The bill was sent to the Sen-(probab'y.) and all the slaveholding States except ate, where it received a prompt and dignified dismis-Maryland, comprising an aggregate population, sal from that body. according to the last census, of 12,381,824 Fremont has a majority of all the votes in

each of the six New England States, and in Michigan and Wisconsin, comprising a population of 3,431,161 Fillmore has a majority of all the votes in

Maryland; population In New York, New Jersey, Oh o, Illinois and lowa, neither candidate has a majority; population California, not heard from,

Total population of all the States,

The States in which Buchanan has a majority of all the votes comprise more than half the population of the country; those in which Fremont has a majority but little more than one seventh of the whole 277 | population.

The total number of votes polled for Buchanan at the recent e ection, may be satated in round numbers, at 364 368 268 For Fremont, For Fillmore, 3,925,000 Total number of votes, Buchanan over Fremont, 525,000 950,000 Over Fillmore,

425,000

Buchanan's plurality over Fremont is 100,000 more than Fremort's plurality over Fillmore. Fremont licks about 1,375,000 of a majority of the whole. Buchanan lacks about 325,000 of a majority

Fremont over Fillmore,

Ir. all the non-slaveholding States, taken together, boro' by LUCAS & MOORE; and by all respectable Drug-Fremont is in a minority of more than 200,000. His gists in the South. vote, however, exceeds Buchanan's in said Stetes N. v. 28th, 1856-13-2m

A WIDDING EPIDEMIC-The New York Mirror

" Matrimony, just now, seems to be prevailing in this city to an alarming extent. The fashionable ted solely by the want of disposable means to improve an quarters of the town, about the middle of the week. of the time appropriate to attend to them. They contain between eight and nine hundred acres—about one half black Wednesdays and Thursdays being marrying day. lature.

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Nearly full returns in San Francisco give Buchanan 100 over Fremont, and the latter nearly 3,700 over Fillmore play of bridal presents, must be flourishing beyond precedent; and if matrimony opens the gate of paradise, New York contains a good many happy couples prise any where to be met with. In extent and fertility the about these times. One of the largest and most splendid of these nuptial festivals came off on Wednesday, in 22d st, the dride being the only daughter of one of our wealthiest merchants, and the happy bride-groom young and rising member of the bar of this city. It is estimated the doors of not less than one thou sand carriages were opened and shut by Brown to let out and in the guests; and the jam of beauty and

fashion can be better imagined than described.'

From Gautemala.

A letter in the New York Herald, dated Gautemala, Oct. 3d, states that the Centeral American allies were preparing to dispatch a formidable force to reinforce the army already in the field against Gen. Wal. ker. Two thousand men were to be sent from Gua temala, six hundred from San Slavador, and one thousand fron Costa Rica. These contingents, it is said, would increase the number of the invaders to the river, with two good landings. The creek runs nearly the river, with two good landings. The creek runs nearly the river, with two good landings. The creek runs nearly the river, with two good landings. counsel applied to Judge Lecompte for a writ of habeas corpus. Governor Geary had definitely suspended
the Lecompton trials.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Schooner Queen of the
South, hence yesterday for Wilmington, North Carolina returned this morning, having been damaged in
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Foreign Items of News .- Major Wm. Nugent Macnamara, of Ireland, is dead. For many years he mara acted as second to Mr. O'Connell.

Smith O'Brien has been making an after-dinner speech at Louth-in which the most noticeable feaas heavily in debt as they can, I think it no more ture was his advice to his countrymen-" to seek of

pense of services rendered to the State." Espartero, it is said, is about to reside for a time at Genoa, or in some Italian city. A voluntary act on his part, dictated by a desire for repose. Mr. Brigat, M. P., has left home, to be absent for several months in Algeria, Italy.

Lord Stanley is a candidate for the lord rectorship Prince Napoleon (on dit) is now at Stuttgard, endeavoring to obtain the hand of the young Princess of Leuchtenberg.

An attempt was recently made to assassinate the Earl of Somers-by his valet-at Eastnor Castle. Rev. W. H. Channing, of Boston, is lecturing at Liverpool on " England and America."

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM KANSAS .- We gather the following items from late Kansas letters, writ-Within a few days ten of the free State men, who were out of funds, and consequently not able to pay The Federal Court is in session here this week, for their lands, have sold out to a pro-slavery com could have been sold for \$2,000-doubled in value

> The Delaware lands have been appraised by a Board of Commissioners-the lowest at \$1 50 per acre, and from that up to \$10.

The lots in this city are 24 by 125 feet, and range from \$100 to \$1,000 each. The city was claimed by a number of men associated together, and they have disposed of several lots. Governor Reeder owns The Rev. Mr. Meager, who was threatened with

specified time, and never come back, has returned "For the following telegraph despatch we are in- after a visit to the States, and now is here. The Missourians have offered to pay him the amount of money necessary to cover the damage done to his " NEW HAVEN Town Election .- About 4,500 church and church property during the recent war. votes polled. Democratic majority about 200-for Russell, of a pro-slavery firm, has paid Mr. Graham for the rifles, revolvers, camping utensils, &c., takes "The democrats have several times elected the city from his party some months since, and the Sharpe's

Through Governor Geare's address many of the

The London (C. W.) Free Press gives currency to i joke which is said to be going the rounds of the gentleman owned several shares in American railthat the Englishmen have been taken in.

ENTERPRISING CLERGYMAN .- Rev John Kirk voted in his place of residence, in Ohio, on the 14th October, at the State election. Concluding that there was more need his assistance in Pennsylvania he went over into North Town ship, Mercer county as stated by the Mercer Free Press, and cased a vote for "John Charles." For this creation of a higher law," he has been arrested and will have the privi-

lege of explaning the matter to a jury. Returning Good Sense. The Vermont House of Representatives, a few days before the Legislature adjourned, passed a bill pro Buchanan has a majority of all the votes in a majori- hibiting the United States from using the jails and

> The bill was evidently designed to nullify the law of Congress in relation to fugitive slaves. Although the Black Republicans in the house had no respect for "law and order," we are glad that the members of the other branch of the Legislature had some little respect for themselves.

> NOTICE. PPLICATION will be made to the next General Assem-A bly of the State of North Carolina, to amend certain claims of the Act Incorporating the Town of Stricklands-ville, also to Incorporate the Male School in said Town. ARE YOU SICK!

Then'you can't be cured too soon. Don't de lay until you complaint is incurable, and then mourn when it is too late Four-fifths of all the diseases which people the churchyards. might be cared by Ayer's Catharctic Pills, if taken in season. Don't go dragging through the Spring, faint, sleep, and listless, because your blood is loaded with bile. Don't wear the Headache, Heartburn, and their kindred disorder because your stomach is foul. Don't parade yourself around the world covered with Pimples, Blotches, Ulcers, Sore and all or any of the unclear diseases of the skin because your system wants cleaning. Don't show yourself about 1,275,000 lean, haggard, all caved in, because your stomach and bow-850,000 els need strengthening into healthy action. Ayer's Pills set these things right as surely as water quenches fire. The purify the body and blood, and restore their functions into healthy activity which you can feel as quick as they are taken. The ware the one great medical wonder of this age recognized by all who know their virtues, and many thous ands know them. Take the CHERRY PECTORAL fer a Cough. and the 1 ILLS for all derangements requiring a purgative

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THE SUBSCRIBER is disposed to sell, and on reasons ▲ ble and accommodating terms, his possessions on Mott Creek, eight miles below Town. He would sell the whole but much prefers disposing ef only a half interest. And is offering these very valuable lands to the public, he is actual the place in general, the subscriber is convinced, that he cannot say too much in commendation of them, and that altogether their possession would constitute the finest enterare not exceeded by any other single body of land on river, and in numerous other respects they possess advantager embraced by no other, here or elsewhere. First in their difference of character, as adapted to crops of wet and dr. culture—rice or corn &c.,—a very rare occurance. Nex their proximity to town (only eight miles) and the vergreat convenience of their being on the same side of the river. And superadded, their remarkableness as a range for all kinds of stock, (scarcely excelled in any part of the country) country) would render them in the highest degree adapta to a stock farm, which in many parts of the country, rep

from market, is pursued as an exclusive and most profitab business; what then the advantage of such an enterprise the immediate vicinity of such a market as this, a place ge erally so barren of all such resources. In conclusion I wou say to any one, here or abroad, who liking the delight ful union of a residence in town (and one so attractive and flourishing as this,) with the agricultural and stock farm business, the present opportunity affords the greatest com-bination of advantages any where to be found These lands run one entire side (upwards of a mile) upo